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SUBJ: MODE-EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS: REGIONAL AID ATTACHE

REF: A. STATE 66100
B. MANAMA 678
C. MUSCAT 422
D. ABU DHABI 783
E. DOHA 419
F. KUWAIT 1758

1. FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF REFTELS IT IS CLEAR THAT THREE OF FIVE POSTS SERVED BY REGIONAL AID ATTACHE ARE OF OPINION THAT THERE IS LITTLE OR NO SCOPE FOR HIS EFFORTS IN THEIR COUNTRIES.

2. MEETANG THE INTEREST SHOWN BY REMAINING TWO POSTS SHOULD BE EXAMINED ON COST-EFFECTIVE BASIS. WHILE EXAXT FIGURES COULD BE WORKED OUT IF YOU WISH, MY ADMIN OFFICER DID ROUGH CALCULATION LAST YEAR. HIS FIGURES SHOWED THAT FIRST INCUMBENT IN AID ATTACHE POSITION COULD HAVE BEEN BASED IN WASHINGTON
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AND SPEND AS MUCH TIME OUT HERE AS HE DID DURING HIS TENURE AT CONSIDERABLY LESS COST OF MAINTAINING HIM HERE, EXCLUSIVE OF OFFICE'S FIRST YEAR START-UP COSTS. ALSO, WASHINGTON BASED OPERATION WOULD HAVE SAVED VERY HIGH COST OF MAINTAINING AID SECRETARY HERE ($1850 PER MONTH APARTMENT RENTAL, FOR EXAMPLE).

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3. AS YOU KNOW, ATTACHE POSITION HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE AUGUST 1977. IT MAY NOT HAVE COME TO YOUR ACCTNTION THAT AID HAS NOW TRANSFERRED AID SECRETARY AND SHE WILL DEPART END OF APRIL. LEASE ON HER APARTMENT ENDS IN MAY AND WE DO NOT INTEND TO RENEW IN VIEW OF QUESTIONABLE FUTURE STATUS OF AID OFFICE HERE. IWILL OF COURSE APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED AS FUTURE OF THESE TWO POSITIONS IS RESOLVED.
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